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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS REACH 1950 OUTPUT LEVEL

SVERDLOVSK OBLAST PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Trud, No 173, 24 Jul 49

In March 1949 the Ural Machine-Building Plant, Sverdlovsk Transport Machine-Building Plant, and "Uralslektroapparat" (Ural Electrical Equipment) Plant attained the average monthly output planned for 1950, while the Ural Railroad Car Plant achieved the 1950 output in April 1949. The Serov Metallurgical Plant and most of the Main Administration of the Ural Metallurgical Industry plants had already attained the 1950 level in 1948, and this year have exceeded the volume of production planned for the last year of the Five-Year Plan. The Vysokogorskiy, Lebyashinskiy, and Maslovskiy iron mines and the Sverdlovsk Power Network, as well as the basic enterprises of the construction materials industry, have also surpassed the level set for 1950.

Ural Machine-Building Plant workers appealed to all Sverdlovsk Oblast workers to further develop socialist competition, and were given a hearty response from all plants. The foremost plants in the competition are the Serov Metallurgical Plant, Pervoural'sk New Pipe Plant, Ural Aluminum Plant, "Uralslektroapparat" Plant, Krasnogorsk GES, and Sverdlovsk Marshaling Station.

The coefficient of utilization of blast furnace capacity at the Serov Metallurgical Plant for the first half of 1949 was .75 as against the norm of .86. In blast furnaces of the Main Administration of Ural Metallurgical Industry plants this coefficient was improved by .1 for the first half year and the output of steel per square meter of furnace sole was increased by 470 kilograms. The Krasnoural'sk Copper-Smelting Plant increased extraction of copper from ore 1.2 percent. The Sredneuralsk Copper-Smelting Plant increased its output of first-grade copper 11 times over its 1948 output.

In a letter to Stalin, industrial and transport workers of Sverdlovsk Oblast made the following pledges for 1949:

1. To complete the Five-Year Plan for volume of industrial production in 4 years and to attain the volume of production set for 1950

2. To produce above the 1940 Five-Year Plan quota as follows:

a. Enterprises of the Main Administration of the Ural Metallurgical Industry: pig iron 21 percent, steel 19 percent, rolled iron 15 percent

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b. Sverdlov Metallurgical Plant: pig iron 25 percent, steel 21 percent, rolled iron 22 percent.

- c. Steel pipe 15 percent
  - d. Refined copper 5 percent
3. To produce above the 1949 plan:

	<u>Percent</u>
Aluminum	3.5
Black copper	4.5
Coal	3.5
Peat	3.0
Electric power	2.0
Asbestos	5.0
Cement	10.0
Asbestos pipe	10.0
Slate	11.0
Four-axle railroad cars	4.0
Tree-planting machines	25.0
Oil-well-drilling installations	21.0
Oil-well drills	3.0
Electrical engineering equipment	3.5
Heavy-duty excavators	4.5
Coal-loading machines	7.0
Ladle cars	25.0

- 4. To load 4.5 percent more railroad cars than called for in the 1949 plan.
- 5. To complete the housing plan ahead of schedule for 7 November and to exceed the plan for living space by not less than 60,000 square meters
- 6. To release 800 million rubles in 1949 by accelerating the turnover of working capital.

KAZAKH PARTY WORKERS CONFERENCE -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 97, 1 Jun 49

At a recent conference, Party workers of Kazakh heavy industry, transport and communications discussed the report of Karzhaubayev, secretary of TsK KP(b) Kazakhstan, on Party organization problems in carrying out the decisions of the Fourth Congress of Bolsheviks of Kazakhstan.

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Kazakh industry exceeded the plan for the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan. Most heavy industry, transport and communications enterprises operated successfully. The Kazakh Metallurgical Plant, the Balkhash Rolled Nonferrous Metal Plant, and tin-mining enterprises have reached the 1950 production level.

The activity of Party organizations in a number of lagging enterprises was criticized. These enterprises include the Chinkert and Leninogorsk lead plants, the Tekeli Polymetallic Combine, the Balkhash and Karsakpay copper-smelting plants, many building organizations and automobile transport enterprises.

The conference was attended by Kerimbayev, chairman of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, and Kruglov and Yakovlev, secretaries of TsK KP(b) Kazakhstan.

RIGA INDUSTRY REACHES 1950 MONTHLY PRODUCTION RATE -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 177, 29 Jul 49

Ya. E. Kalnberzin, secretary, Central Committee KP(b) Latvia, K. A. Novikov, secretary, Riga City Committee KP(b) Latvia, and F. Ye. Titov, secretary, Central Committee KP(b) Latvia, spoke at a meeting held in Riga on 27 July to discuss means for Latvian industry to attain by 1 December 1949 the volume of production planned for 1950. Novikov disclosed that more than 70 Riga enterprises have already completed the Five-Year Plan. Riga industry as a whole has attained the average monthly rate of production of the most important industrial products which was planned for 1950.

60 RIGA ENTERPRISES COMPLETE PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 158, 7 Jul 49

Latvian industry is striving to complete the Five-Year Plan in 4 years. More than 60 plants and factories in Riga have already completed the Five-year Plan for gross production. The Riga Woodworking Combine, the "Ekonomayzer" Plant, the Liyepaya Cardboard Factory, the Riga Cement Plant, the "Spodriba" Factory, and many other enterprises have recently completed the Five-Year Plan.

However, the "Rigas audums" Combine, the "Sarkana zvaigzne" Bicycle Plant, and the superphosphate plant did not complete the 6-month gross production plan. The Daugavpils Locomotive Repair Plant month after month has failed to meet its plan.

STALINGRAD INDUSTRY TOPS 6-MONTH PLAN -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 173, 24 Jul 49

Stalingrad workers are striving to complete the year plan ahead of schedule. Industry has fulfilled the gross-production plan for the first half of 1949 by 105.6 percent. This is a 45.5-percent increase over the same period of 1948. Items produced were tractors, rolled iron, oil pumps, bricks, and lumber.

Living quarters and clubs are being built. During the past 6 months, about 27,000 square meters of living space were put into use. In addition, individual tenants erected, at their own cost, 396 homes on a 9,000-square-meter area.

PLANTS ACCUMULATE MATERIALS, GOODS ABOVE NORMS -- Pravda, No 210, 29 Jul 49

The "Krasnyy metallist" Plant of the Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building has, at present, stores of unfinished production exceeding the norm by almost 100 percent, and above-norm stores of materials worth almost 500,000 rubles. The turnover of working capital in the plant is only 25 - 33 percent of the rate called for by the plan.

In May the "Plastmass" Plant in Sverdlovsk had supplies of raw materials exceeding the norm by almost 100 percent.

The Uralmashzavod Plant in May had above-norm raw materials worth 41 million rubles.

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The compressor plant in Sverdlovsk had in May had stores of turpentine for 1½ years and enough rosin to last 10 months.

MOSCOW PRODUCES ONE FIFTH OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 174, 26 Jul 49

The gross production of Moscow industry amounts to one fifth of the gross production of all USSR industry.

LIST INDUSTRIAL POPULATION OF TADZHIKISTAN -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 147, 29 Jul 49

There are more than 40,000 industrial workers in Tadzhik SSR. Stalinabad is now a city of more than 10,000 houses.

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